

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6247  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002  
COMMEMORATIVE STAMP  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of proposals from State Government regarding release of Commemorative Stamp in memory of great leaders/persons have been received by the Central Government;
- (b) if so, the details of such proposals received during the last three years, State-wise, Year-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): The State-wise, Year-wise details of proposals for commemorative postage stamps on great leaders/ persons received from State Governments during the last three years are given in the Annexure.

**Annexure**

The State-wise, Year-wise details of proposals for commemorative postage stamps on great leaders/persons received from State Governments during the last three years is placed below:

Year - 1999

| Sl No | State Name of the personality on whom the proposal is received | Action taken |
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| 1. Maharashtra | 1. Sane Guruji  | 1. Stamp issued on         |
|                | 2. Prabodhankar | 25/01/2001                 |
|                | Thackeray       | 2. Stamp approved for      |
|                | 3. Dadasaheb    | issue in 2002              |
|                | Kannamwar       | 3. This was not considered |
|                |                 | as the biographical        |
|                |                 | details were not sent by   |
|                |                 | the State Government.      |

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| 2. Himachal Pradesh | Shaheed Durgamal Thapa & Dal Bahadur Thapa | The proposal was not approved as it did not conform to the guidelines |
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| 3. Tamilnadu | Muthu Vijayaraghunatha Muthuramalinga Sethupathy | This was not considered as the biographical details were not sent by the State Government. |
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| 4. Jammu & K Singh | Brigadier Rajinder Singh | The stamp was issued on 27.10.1999 |
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| 5. Madhya Pradesh | Samrat Prithviraj Chouhan | The stamp was issued on 31.12.2000 |
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| 6. Gujarat | Balwantraai Mehta | The stamp was issued on 17.02.2000 |
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Year - 2000

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| 1. Andhra Pradesh       | N. T. Rama Rao                           | The stamp was issued on 28.05.2000        |
| 2. Assam                | Gopinath Bordoloi                        | A stamp was already issued on 05.08.1991. |
| 3. Rajasthan Ji Maharaj | Acharya Jawaharlal                       | The proposal was not approved.            |
| 4. West Bengal          | Dr. Sukumar Sen                          | The proposal was not approved.            |
| 5. Tamilnadu            | Bharatidasan                             | The stamp was issued on 09.10.2001        |
| 6. Maharashtra Patil    | 1. Vithalrao Vikhe<br>for issue in 2002. | 1. The stamp is approved                  |
|                         | 2. The stamp is approved                 |                                           |
|                         | 2. Anna Bhau Sathe for issue in 2002.    |                                           |
| 7 Himachal Pradesh      | Sardar Sobha Singh                       | Stamp issued on 29.11.2001                |

Year - 2001

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| 1. Andhra Pradesh        | 1. Dr. B. Viswanath                                                                 | 1. The proposal was not approved.                    |
| 2. C.R. Reddy            | 2. The proposal                                                                     | was not approved.                                    |
| 2. Punjab Singh          | 1. Bhagat Puran approved                                                            | 1. The proposal was not                              |
| 2. Maharaja Ranjit Singh | 2. The stamp was issued on 15.11.2001                                               |                                                      |
| 3. Maharashtra Patil     | 1. Krantisinha Nana as the                                                          | 1. This was not considered biographical              |
|                          | details were not sent by the State Government.                                      |                                                      |
| 2. Sant Tukaram          | 2. The stamp is approved for issue in 2002.                                         |                                                      |
| 4. Gujarat C. Mehta      | Prof. Chandra Vadan the biographical details were not sent by the State Government. |                                                      |
| 5. Himachal Pradesh      | Yashpal Sharma                                                                      | The stamp is approved to be issued in the year 2003. |
| 6. Orissa                | Kuntala Kumari Sabat                                                                | Issue of special cover has been approved.            |
| 7 Rajasthan              | Maharaja Surajmal                                                                   | The proposal was not approved.                       |